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EXTRACTION

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Examiner's letter of August 30, 2006,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** are reflected in replacement sheets of  
drawing attached hereto.